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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL POT SHRIMP FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT TENAKEE INLET CLOSURE

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the waters of Tenakee Inlet, west of a line from East Point to South Passage Point, will remain closed to commercial pot shrimp for the 2012/2013 season.

The results of the recently completed annual preseason survey of spot shrimp abundance indicates continued decrease in local spot shrimp biomass. Although complete statistical analysis of all biological data obtained on the survey has yet to be completed, the CPUE (catch per unit effort measured in pounds of whole shrimp per pot lift) declined from last season and is the lowest seen in the previous eleven seasons the survey has been conducted.

The department will continue annual preseason shrimp surveys of the Tenakee spot shrimp resource.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1912.

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